

REMARKS

The Office Action allegedly mailed October 5, 2007 was never received by mail by Applicant or Applicant's representatives, and thus a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action is filed herewith, according to the procedure outlined in MPEP § 711.03(c)(I). Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment and entry of this Amendment are respectfully requested. No extension of time or other extra fees are due.

Claims 16-25 and 30-34 are pending. By this Amendment, Claims 16 and 30-31 are amended and Claims 10-15 and 27-29 are canceled. Claims 9 and 26 were canceled by the Examiner.

In the Board Decision mailed July 9, 2007, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences sustained the Examiner's rejection with respect to Claims 9-15 and 26-29, but did not sustain the Examiner's rejection of Claims 16-25 and 30-34.

Accordingly, Claims 16 and 30 are placed into independent form by this Amendment.

Specification

In the Office Action the Examiner objects to the Title and requires an amended Title that is more descriptive. Applicant respectfully submits that the amended Title obviates the objection. In the event the Examiner further objects to the Title, the Examiner is invited to further amend the Title by Examiner's Amendment.

Claim Objections

In the Office Action the Examiner objects to Claim 31. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 31 as amended obviates the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

